

# May 2009 Events at Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site

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## Activities for May 2009 at Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site

- **Daily – Birth Home Tours**

Tour the home that Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. lived in from birth to age twelve. Explore the community and family life that guided this future Civil Rights leader. Thirty minute tours are available on a first-come first serve basis every hour beginning at 10:00 a.m. Reservations must be made in person the day of the tour. Tours fill up quickly and it is advised that visitors arrive early in the day. Obtain your free Birth Home tickets at the King Center's Freedom Hall. Additional tours offered beginning Saturday, May 30, 2009.

- **Daily – *Encounter History* Presentations**

Discover the history that shaped the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. during this free thirty minute ranger-led program. Information about Ebenezer Baptist Church, the Sweet Auburn Neighborhood, the King Center, Dr. King and Coretta Scott King's tomb, the Birth Home and Historic Fire Station Number 6 will be presented. Check at the Visitor Center for times and tour location.

- **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – *National Parks: America's Best Idea*, 3:00 – 6:45 p.m.**

While exploring informational booths, learn about the natural and cultural resources of Georgia's National and State Parks. Try on 1930's period clothing, wash clothes on a washboard, and play with toys Dr. King had as a child. Live animals will be on display. Booths are located outside on the park grounds.

- **Thursday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – *Inspirational Messages of Peace Award Recognition Ceremony*, 1:00 p.m.**

Join local students as they are recognized and their award winning inspirational messages of peace unveiled during this ceremony. Students from Susie B. Atkinson Elementary School, Georgia Virtual Academy, G. A. Towns Elementary School, Atlanta International School, John Hope Elementary School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary School, Herndon Elementary School, Inman Middle School, St. Peter Claver Catholic School, and B.E.S.T. Academy will be honored. Meet at the International World Peace Rose Garden in front of the Visitor Center for this one-hour event.

- **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – *I Have a Dream: International Tribute Exhibition to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Opens**

Artists from around the world interpret the universal relevance of Dr. King's vision for humanity in this tribute exhibition organization by the City Council of Sitges, Spain. Included are works from: Australia, Brazil, Catalonia (Spain), China, Cuba, France, Germany, Japan, Lebanon, Mexico, Spain, United Kingdom and United States of America. The international art exhibition will be displayed in the Visitor Center's D.R.E.A.M. Gallery through Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Martin Luther King Jr. National Historic Site is located at 450 Auburn Ave., NE, Atlanta, Georgia. For more information, call (404) 331-5190 ext. 3017 or visit our website at [www.nps.gov/malu](http://www.nps.gov/malu).**